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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN USE OF C-130'S IN ZAIRE

1. STATE 127839 WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT GOM MAY HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO USE IN ZAIRE C-130'S PROVIDED BY USG UNDER FMS, WHOSE USE WOULD THEREFORE BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS IN 1960 MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (ITEMS SOLD COMMERCIALY WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT MERELY BY REASON OF HAVING BEEN THE SUBJECT OF FMS FINANCING). WE RAISED THIS MATTER BECAUSE WE MAY WELL BE CALLED UPON TO JUSTIFY TO CONGRESS ANY MOROCCAN USE OF FMS ITEMS IN ZAIRE. WE WERE NOT ATTEMPTING TO RAISE QUESTION OF RESTRICTIONS IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS.

2. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO GOM THAT DEMARCHE
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